

SENATE, No. 673

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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SYNOPSIS

Permits certain State employees to participate in donated leave program.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
6 *of New Jersey:*

b. Pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c. 410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), the Merit System Board of the Department of Personnel shall adopt regulations for the implementation and enforcement of this act in a manner or substantially similar to that of any other donated leave program in effect.

27 STATEMENT

Since September 11, 2001, almost 6,000 New Jersey Army and Air National Guard members and additional soldiers and airmen of the United States Reserves have been deployed primarily for Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan. Many other soldiers and airmen have been assigned around the world in numerous locations as part of the Global War on Terror. The number and longevity of these deployments has placed a great strain on the families of these soldiers and airmen left behind on the homefront.

43 This legislation will permit State employees to donate vacation
44 leave to the spouse or domestic partner of a National Guard or
45 reserve member for the recipient to use as necessary to care for their
46 family.